

STATEMENT FROM VIRGINIA CAUSES DISAPPOINTMENT

Action of Faculty Committee on Athletics Not Taken Upon Real Facts in Case and Is Regarded as a Reflection on Student Bodies at Both University and V. P. I.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Gone a-kimber are all the hopes entertained by thousands of people throughout Virginia who had looked longingly to the time when athletic relations between the University of Virginia and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute would be renewed. The final word appears to have been spoken at Charlottesville, and, while there are many of us who cannot agree with the action of the Faculty Committee on Athletics and the Executive Committee of the General Athletic Association, still we must bow to their judgment and keep on hoping for the game, which more than any other would be of chief interest to Virginians.

So far as can be gathered from reading the statement issued by the two committees, it seems as if the only reason advanced by the men who save the question consideration is that it is unwise for the State Agricultural and Mechanical College to engage in athletics with the State University. It is pointed out that such engagements lead invariably to intense rivalry and that the public would at some time come to the conclusion that the present action is for the best interests of all concerned.

Little can be gained from further discussion of the question. The answer is final, and certain it is that rivalry will have little effect for the same reason that appears from various sources of the State have failed to bring about the desired result.

Looks Like a Snub at Students.

However, it is a pity that any of the personnel of the students at these two schools to say that they have not enough stamina, or enough will power to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner on or on the athletic field. There have been cases where the University and V. P. I. teams, in which the better team won, and on nearly every occasion except the deplorable game in 1905, Virginia was the victor.

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OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR GREAT TEAM

Former Star Baseball Player Secured to Coach Wake Forest Squad.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wake Forest, January 15.—The prospect for a winning baseball team this spring were greatly increased yesterday morning, H. C. Benton, for four years a star player on the varsity, having received his degree two years ago, signed a contract to act as assistant coach, Benton, who is a lawyer, has been working in a law office in New York all winter and came to Wake Forest a week ago to pursue further studies along legal lines. Coach Crozier is busy with the basketball team, and Benton will have charge of the team till March 1. The first practice was held last evening. There are more than forty men who are candidates for positions. On every afternoon the team will practice, it being the earliest that any team has ever begun practice at this place. There will be only one prep school game this season, the second game being played with Carolina at this place.

There are more men trying for the track team than ever before, there being forty-one in all. This material among the freshmen class is better than ever. There probably will be more meets held than heretofore. The only dates settled upon are a dual meet with A. and M. at Raleigh, on April 22, and a meet between A. and M. Carolina and Wake Forest at Raleigh, on April 23. The team probably will go to South Carolina besides attending the Southern Intercollegiate meet at Charlottesville, Va. The Wake Forest team has returned, and with these as a nucleus, the team should be a strong one. The old men who give promise of making the team are Captain Murchinson, who now holds the State record on the quarter and will probably run the 220, 440 and 550 dashes. Davis will run the quarter and the half. Highsmith, the 100 and 220 dashes. Hutchins, the hurdles, the jumps and the shot put. Kennedy, the hurdles, quarter and the jumps. Gore, for the vault. Horton, the shot and olive, the mile and two-mile. Other men are Vernon, for the vault. Langston and Edwards, for the half; Smithurst, for the two-mile; Jones, for the mile and the half; Benton, the broad jump, and the shot put. The team will probably will maintain the record of the college in never being defeated. It will be made up from the following: Davis, Langston, Murchinson, Kennedy, Davis and Highsmith.

AMUSEMENTS

City Auditorium—Crestmore's Band, Bijou—"As the Sun Went Down," Lubin—Vandeville.

"Centrose" To-Night.

One of the largest and most brilliant audiences ever assembled in the City Auditorium will be present to-night to welcome Crestmore and his Italian band of fifty instrumentalists.

Many doubtless will go out of curiosity to see whether Crestmore really does go through all those sensational stunts in directing his band with which he is credited. Others will go for the sake of the music, for it is claimed that the program surpasses any band program ever offered in this city. It includes great overtures which have thrilled music lovers throughout the world as well as dancier selections that make it well worth impossible to keep the feet still.

At the Bijou.

A thrilling melodrama, "As the Sun Went Down," will begin a new engagement at the Bijou to-night. Miss Estha Williams will be seen in the leading female character, "Colonel Billy," while Edwin Walter will appear as "Fare Hill."

NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

United States Golf Association Defines Honorable Golf Club of St. Andrews.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chicago, January 15.—The United States Golf Association nailed its flag to the masthead and flung its gauntlet in the face of the Ancient and Honorable Golf Club, of St. Andrews, Scotland, which by a majority of ten to one, it highly resolved to read its own rules in its own way and not ask the consent of any golf club in the world.

Two hundred and eighty-one golf clubs of America, forming the active membership of the United States Golf Association, held their recent annual meeting in the Blackstone Hotel last night, and after an exciting discussion, adopted resolutions amending section 10 of its by-laws to admit the use of the so-called "Schenectady putter," against which the Ancient and Honorable Golf Club, of St. Andrews, had legislated last year.

"The forerunners of those of the membership who stood by the interpretation of St. Andrews marshaled their hosts and made a formidable attack at every stage. The 'minute men' on the scene, headed by Judge John Barton Payne, proved worthy descendants of the men of Concord and Lexington and fired the gun which will be heard around the world of golf. The resolution which brought all the discussion read as follows:

"The United States Golf Association will not sanction any substantial departure from the traditional and accepted form and make of golf clubs, which, in its opinion, consists of a plain shaft and a head which does not contain any mechanical contrivance such as springs; it also regards as illegal the use of such clubs as those of the mallet-headed type, or such clubs as have the head so bent as to produce a similar effect."

St. Andrews, of the Ancient and Honorable Golf Club, the newly elected president of the association, in his inaugural address, praised for some Carnegie who could give another \$100,000 to be used by means of which threatened warfare might be averted. Impassioned speeches pleading now for peace, now for war, were made by various representatives of the foremost golf clubs of the land. When at last the vote was taken an instant silence greeted the announcement that the split had come. No cheers were heard, but rather a valiantous shouting, but rather a realization of what weighty decision had been made, and a college cheering.

Dr. Sigel Roush

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NAME CLASSES FOR PRIZE AWARDS

Meeting of Richmond Bowling Association To-Night at Newport Alleys.

A meeting of the Richmond Bowling Association will be held to-night at the Newport Bowling Alleys at 8 o'clock for the purpose of assigning the various prizes offered by the merchants of Richmond. The handsome silver cup donated by The Times-Dispatch will go to the team winning the championship. The other prizes will be given to the men making the highest total score, highest average score, highest individual score, the man playing in the greatest number of games, the man showing the greatest improvement during the games, and such other awards as the association may determine upon. Following will be found a list of the merchants who have contributed this far:

Charles G. Jenkins, \$5; rocker; C. E. Burks & Co., \$5; laundry ticket; C. E. Burks & Co., a handsome picture; C. E. Burks & Co., one-half dozen pairs of hole-proof hose; Pettit & Co., rocking chair; Hoffman & Co., one pair horse slippers; O. H. Berry & Co., one pair Perry shoes.

HARD SCHEDULE AHEAD OF TEAM

Emory, Va., January 13.—Following is the schedule arranged for the Emory and Henry football team:

January 20—V. P. I., Blacksburg.

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January 22—V. M. C. A., Roanoke.

January 23—Stanton Military Academy, Staunton.

January 24—Jefferson School, Charlottesville (afternoon).

January 25—University of Virginia, Charlottesville (night).

January 26—V. M. C. A., Lynchburg.

January 27 and 28 probably will be filled later.

At Home.

February 3—Roanoke College.

February 11—Roanoke College.

February 14—University of Tennessee.

The Emory and Henry team is showing up in good form. Under the direction of Coach Marshall, Emory and Henry has developed what might be called a classy team. With such men as Logan, Saffell and Allen on the line; Nichols and Bruce in center; the students think it is second to none in the State.

The schedule will prove the mettle of the men.

Shafts From Sportland

By G. MALBERT

Below will be found answers to some queries which have come to this dispatch. It might be well to state right here and now that if you will send your queries regarding sporting events addressed to the Sporting Editor they will be answered in this column every day. On no account will replies be sent by mail, unless accompanied by postage.

A. W. and R. P.—Hans Wagner was born in the United States, but of German parentage.

An unsigned query asks the score of the last game at Norfolk between V. P. I. and North Carolina A. and M. It was 5 to 3, in favor of A. and M.

J. W.—You fail to specify whether the records wanted are on a straight-away course, circular dirt track, or whether from a standing or flying start. However, the automobile has the better of the argument. The best time for one mile by an auto was made at Daytona, Fla., by Barney Oldfield, on March 15, 1910, when he went the mile in 27.33 seconds. The best mile record for a motorcycle is held by Fred Huick, and was made at Springfield, Mass., July 31, 1909, in 4:23.4. No record is obtainable for sixty miles, but Fletcher holds the record for a record, made at Daytona, January 21, 1905, in 35:51. Fred Huick holds the fifty-mile motorcycle record, made at Springfield, Mass., September 6, 1909, in 41:19.3-5.

X. Y. Z.—Vail had the best batting average among the pitchers of the Virginia League last season, batting .591. Hamilton won fourteen, lost sixteen and tied two games last season.

That grass on the Broad Street diamond will be laid if this weather will continue for a few days.

Just ninety-five days before the games begin. Oh, joy.

Should be a few more contracts in this morning's mail. Sullivan is still working.

No use being the dog in the manger. Boost, boys, boost.

Everything can't go right with everybody all of the time. It takes a good man to smile when he gets the crimp thrown into him. That's the kind of a man who will stick.

Get a ginnet hole against the ring and a doughnut that Norfolk has better have laid next year than for many years before.

Some about every other club in the league. Watch for one of those close, nerve-racking pennant races which has made the Virginia League famous.

From far and near, from the east and from the west, methinks I can hear the katydids "diddling," and the whippoorwill "whipping," and the "skitterers" "skittering," all of which simply brings out the spring fever, spring fever brings out the baseball bug, and the baseball bug brings out good times. So, giddap.

My old friend, Otis Stockdale, will be back in our midst next season, or would be attractive.

BALTIMORE PLAYERS SIGN WITH DANVILLE

Four of Best Amateurs in City Will Be Seen on Virginia League Circuit This Season.

Baltimore, Md., January 15.—John W. Carter, Jr., secretary of the Danville, Va., baseball club, to-day signed four Baltimore amateurs for his next season's Virginia League team. Those signed are Benjamin Bremer, an outfielder; George Schneider, outfielder and pitcher; Herman Russell, first baseman, and Walter Alexander. All of the men have made good on local amateur nines and were recommended to Danville by Manager Lechin, who left here last night after having assisted Secretary Carter in the selection of his men.

Russell is the greatest man of all, says Carter. He knows the game and will make us a man worth having. Alexander is also a good one, and I think he'll make good. You can just say that the Danville team will be made up almost entirely of Baltimore and Washington men. Already we have six Baltimore players, and to-morrow I'll see what there is to get in Washington. Last year Danville paid high prices for her men, and that's why we didn't make money. I don't think the present salary limit is sufficient, but we'll abide by it and I think we'll get another pennant.

Each of the four men, except manager of the Baltimore baseball club, and it is probably that the Danville club will secure Huick, a left hander, whom Dunn signed ten days ago.

I'll not let my men go to the Virginia League unless I can't help it, says Dunn. "I have nine pitchers, but the salary limit there is not sufficient to entice my men."

Manager Carter says that Danville will stand for an eight league circuit and that such a league will be the end of the organized baseball in Virginia. "We stand for a six-league organization and will not support anything else. My mission here is to get the best ball players that Baltimore can furnish, and I am convinced that this is the place to pick professional material."

Catcher Rowe, last year with Lynchburg, has been signed with the Albany club of the New York State League. The pitcher, who has been signed to umpire in the Eastern League next season, Empire Westervelt, who also appeared in Virginia, will also have an umpire's position in the Eastern League. His contract was received in Baltimore yesterday.

MAY USE NEW CUT-OFF DURING FEBRUARY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., January 15.—While no official announcement has been made it is believed by a number of railway men here that the Southern Railway will not begin the operation of the new cut-off around Lynchburg until some time during the month of February.

The work on the temporary passenger station is being pushed forward and some of the tracks connecting the new line with the old at the northern and southern ends have been completed, but there is still much to be accomplished before the passenger trains can be shifted to the new route.

A new schedule on the Washington and Danville divisions will be necessary before the change can be made. It is estimated that the new schedule will cut off from twenty to thirty minutes on the time of all passenger trains and nearly as much as an hour on the schedules of time freights.

ST. YVES WINS MARATHON

Baltimore, Md., January 15.—Henri St. Yves, of France, to-day defeated John Swanberg, of Sweden, in a fifteen-mile race in the Electric Park Casino, Sunday, by half a lap of the thirteen-lap track, in one hour twenty-five minutes and forty-one seconds. St. Yves lost two laps at the end of the tenth mile, when he stopped to change his shoes.

Lynchburg has a new electric light plant, and has recently augmented its water supply. The citizens are soon to vote on a bond issue to bring into town a superb freestone water supply, in addition to the excellent limestone water now in use.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., delivered a lecture before the Chemical Society, January 13, and an address before the university assembly the following day. It is hoped that other distinguished men will, this session, lecture for the special benefit of the law, engineering, academic and commerce departments.

The establishment of a summer law school is attracting interest and attention.

ENGLIS INDIAN OFFICERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., January 15.—Thomas Jefferson Aerie, No. 1571, Fraternity of Eagles, has installed the following officers for the year: Joel M. Cochran, past worthy president; J. H. Montague, worthy president; Llewellyn D. Booth, worthy vice-president; Andrew West Savin, worthy chaplain; Andrew Bell, worthy secretary; H. K. Hawthorne, worthy treasurer; Cooper Gleason, inside guard; Walter Page, outside guard; Dr. J. F. Williams, physician; Ernest L. Thornton, conductor; Trust Seal Gordon, Henry M. Lewis, W. L. Devine and Thomas C. Gordon.

Rev. R. R. Eggleston will return as pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, having accepted a call tendered him some time ago. About six months ago he gave up his charge here to assume that of the Stuart Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, Ky. Several weeks ago ill health caused Mr. Eggleston to return to Richmond. While here his former congregation urged him to return as its pastor. He tendered his resignation to his Kentucky flock on Saturday.

Mr. Eggleston, though he had not

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ROANOKE COLLEGE DEFEATED BY V. M. I.

Lexington, Va., January 15.—Virginia Military Institute defeated Roanoke College here Saturday night in a hard fought basketball game, the final score being 26 to 8. The visitors showed marked improvement over their form of Friday night, and though defeated, they did some good work. The goal throwing of McCredy and the defense work of Leech, for the Cadets, were the features of the game.

Ovation for Hobson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., January 15.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, delivered his lecture on temperance in the Jefferson Theatre, this afternoon to an exceedingly large audience, standing room being at a premium. Captain Hobson was given an ovation when he concluded. He was given a dinner at the Hotel Roanoke to-day, at which Colonel James D. Johnson, of Governor Mann's staff, was host.

Will Increase Size of Mill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salisbury, N. C., January 15.—The Van Hook Cotton Mills held their annual meeting of stockholders on January 12, when a dividend of 4 per cent for the six months ending December 31, was declared. The directors are also taking steps to enlarge the mill, and the capital stock will be increased to \$200,000. The mill is now running on full time.

Hands in Good Condition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., January 15.—The county roads in this section are reported now to be in better condition than for many years at this time of the year. This is due to the fact that there has been so little rain in Middle Virginia during the past two or three months, and to the further fact that most of the rain that has fallen has fallen on the roads when they were frozen.

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